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SILVER STAR WINNER WANTS WILMINGTON LICENSE

FORMER WILMINGTON HERO SEEKS LICENSE TO SELL LUNCHES IN WILMINGTON.

Al Fiorenza, formerly of Andover Street, and now a resident of Winchester was revealed, Monday evening, as being the owner of the Winchester firm which has been seeking to get a license to peddle hot lunches from trucks, in Wilmington.

Fiorenza, in 1951, while serving in the US Army, from Wilmington won the Silver Star, on Heartbreak Ridge, in Korea, after killing a number of Communist Koreans who had encircled him and a buddy. He was the only person from Wilmington to receive such an award during the Korean War.

Fiorenza's first application, about a month ago was turned down by the Board of Selectmen who understood that the Board of Health was not issuing licenses, on their part, to out of town residents.

The Board of Health has subsequently given him a license which was good to July 22nd, and since then given him a permanent license.

The Selectmen are still split on whether or not to grant a license, and what type of license should be granted - i.e. peddler, or victualer.

The Selectmen discussed the question of granting him a license, in Executive Session, after their regular meeting, Monday night, but could come to no agreement.

PUBLISHER OF TOWN CRIER NAMED TO RECEIVE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD.

Capt. Larz Neilson, publisher of the Town Crier of Wilmington has been appointed by the Board of Selectmen to receive the Good Citizenship Award in the State House, on Sept. 17th. The award is given each year to an outstanding person, son or daughter of an immigrant, in each town or city in the Commonwealth, by Freedom Inc. a non-profit non-sectarian foundation. Governor Foster Furcolo is the chairman of the organization.

Capt. Neilson is the second person to be so honored in Wilmington. Last year Nicholas De Felice, Selectman, and former Commander of the American Legion Post 126 received the award.

Capt. Neilson is the son of the late Peter Neilson, a native of Denmark, who was the first foreign born person ever elected to office in the town of Wilmington. Mr. Neilson served for 10 years on the School Committee and for many years on the Board of Library Trustees.

Mrs. Caroline Neilson, of Glen Road, a native of Sweden, is the mother of Captain Neilson.

Capt. Neilson was in command of one of the larger troopships in the Atlantic during World War II, and served for nearly a year transporting French troops in the Mediterranean. He retired from the sea in 1947.



LATEST VIEW OF AVCO

The latest view of AVCO's \$16,000,000 plant at 201 Lowell Street, showing four major buildings for research and development, administration, testing and fabrication. Operations are already underway in part of the 440,000 square foot plant, and all personnel and equipment are to be moved in by August 31. Two smaller buildings, for a ballistics range and arc wind tunnel are to be erected this fall.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH TO HAVE FIRST SERVICES ON SEPTEMBER 7TH

Open House August 31

The new Methodist Church, on Church Street, will be opened for worship for the first time on Sunday September 7th, at 10 am.

The Board of Trustees, in making the announcement have stated that the final services in the present building will be on August 31st at 10 am.

The afternoon and evening of August 31st, from 3 pm to 9 pm has been designated as Open House, in which the entire community is invited to inspect the new building.

Consecration Sept 28

Bishop John Wesley Lord will consecrate the new church on Sunday September 28th. Services will be held at 9 am and at 10:45 am, at both of which the Bishop will be the inspirational speaker.

LICENSE TO STORE OIL GRANTED TO FITZGERALD'S

The Fitzgerald Fuel Co has been granted a license to store 40,000 gallons of fuel oil on its premises on Main St., adjacent to Bill & Mel's. The Selectmen granted the license after a brief hearing Monday evening. One neighbor objected, but it was shown the tanks had been installed and used in 1946, and were on the other side of the building from the home of the objector.

JAYCEES CHARTER BANQUET SATURDAY

The Charter Night Banquet of the Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce is to be held Saturday evening, at 8, in the American Legion Hall. The new chapter will at that time be officially registered as a chapter of the state wide organization.

The guest speaker will be the well known Dr. Lloyd P. Smith, President of the AVCO Research and Development Division, located in Wilmington.

It will be Dr. Smith's first appearance in Wilmington since AVCO has moved in, and the Jaycee charter night will also serve as a welcome to the new company. It will be at this time that the aims and purposes of the new Jaycees will be promulgated.

The sale of tickets; last Saturday, in the booth at Wilmington Square was deemed so satisfactory by the Jaycees that it warrants continuation of the stand for future use.

Incoming President of the Jaycees will be John Holloway, of Oakdale Road.

ADULT EVENING SCHOOL INVITES SUGGESTIONS FOR CLASSES

In addition to the regular courses offered by the Wilmington Evening Practical Arts School, additional courses will be held on any subject desired, - if the course is suggested, and if there will be enough students enrolled so as to make it practicable to have that course.

Anthony DeLuca of Federal St. Director of the Evening School is asking that people who have suggestions or desires make themselves known to him, in order that he be able to consider them. As soon as such suggestions are received Mr. De Luca will publicize them, and if there is a sufficient reply from interested persons

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WILMINGTON HAS 4841 REGISTERED VOTERS

Wilmington's list of registered voters has expanded to a grand total of 4,841, as a result of the last registration, which closed Friday evening.

A total of 144 new citizens of Wilmington registered last Friday.

The number on the lists on Jan 1 was 4629. There have been a few deletions since that time, by death, or people moving to other localities.

ST DOROTHY'S BARBECUE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

St. Dorothy's Annual Barbecue which promises to be better than last year's, is to be held at Thompson's Grove, Saturday afternoon.

There are to be three sittings, at 4, 5 and 6 pm, and a prize drawing at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Szadis are in charge of the ticket committee, and tickets may be purchased at Tattersall's and at the rectory.

SELECTMEN EXTEND SYMPATHY TO DE FELICE FAMILY

By a formal vote, Monday evening, the Board of Selectmen extended their sympathy to their colleague, Nicholas De Felice, and his family because of the tragedy of last week, in his family.

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THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING Ask to Move Mailboxes

The Board of Selectmen, Monday night voted to instruct the Town Manager to confer with Postmaster Henry Porter of Wilmington on the possibility of moving mailboxes on Lowell Street, because the boxes increase the hazards of automobile traffic on that street.

On motion of Charles Black it was voted to see if the boxes could be moved to the east side of the street.

License to Evans

The Selectmen voted to renew a license belonging to Bob Evans, to remove loam and earth products from his land off Ballardvale Street. The loam consists of a pile he has previously removed from the right of way of Interstate Route 93.

Renew CD Plaque

It was voted to ask the TM and Civil Defense Director to see if the Civil Defense sign on the town hall could be renewed, or renovated.

Ambulance

A letter from St. George Cushing, Acting Chief of the Fire Department resulted in the Selectmen asking the Finance Committee for a transfer of \$500 for the salary account and \$150 for the expense account of the Fire Department ambulance.

Lt. Cushing asked for the money, explaining that the ambulance is being used more than ever this year, probably because of the increased population.

In a long conversation covering many points the Selectmen thoroughly reviewed the ambulance situation.

Selectman Frank Hagerty recalled that he had asked the previous Town Manager to see if it would be possible to house the Civil Defense ambulance in the fire station. Saying that the ambulance had been 'handed to us on a Silver Platter' he thought that it should not be kept out in the open.

Selectman Kidder reported that Chief of the Fire Department had inspected the ambulance, and found it to be in a condition in which he would not permit Fire Department personnel to operate it. The troubles he added, have probably been cared for since then - but he has seen no report.

Kidder stated that the Fire Department ambulance is being used for 'long runs to various hospitals, and cited a case to New Hampshire town. This led to a discussion of 'emergency' work, and it was agreed that the physicians of Wilmington were being careful about what they called an 'emergency'. Mrs. Drew and Kidder objected to the Silver Platter phrase, saying that the town had bought the ambulance for \$400, of its own money.

The final thought was that if possible the Civil Defense ambulance should be used for the 'long hauls' where patients were being transferred from one hospital to another.

'Why should our best ambulance go to West Chicopee?' Hagerty asked - 'when the Civil De-

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5 ROOM RANCH READING

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Selectmen's Meeting

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fense ambulance can do it - it
doesn't need to make 60 miles
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Aldrich Road

A letter was received from a
resident of Aldrich Road com-
plaining that water was coming
off the highway and into the
cellar, and asking for relief.
The acting Town Manager (Mrs.
Olive Sheldon) was asked to
investigate, in the absence of
Calabrese, who is on vacation.

Woburn Street

Kidder asked that the Acting
Town Manager notify the Chief
of Police to investigate and
stop the use of Woburn Street
by 20 cubic yard unregistered
trucks, used in the construc-
tion of Route 93.

He reported that the trucks
were to be used on State prop-
erty only, but were using Wo-
burn Street to get from one
job to another, and were en-
dangering everyone by so doing.

Kidder also asked that the
police be assigned to a roving
patrol of Woburn Street in the
morning and evening, because
many AVCO employees, living in
New Hampshire, were using the
street as a speedway.

Pointing out that speeding
and racing cars and huge gra-
vel trucks are both using the
same street, he predicted a
fatal accident, if something
wasn't done.

Telephones

Selectman Charles Black re-
ported that since AVCO moved
to Wilmington it is impossible
to get a new telephone service

Trees

Mrs. Drew and Selectman Black
discussed two dead trees, in
the cemetery, which it was be-
lieved the Tree Department
should remove.

Mrs. Drew stated that this
should not be done until the
ground had frozen, because the
ground around the gravestone
would be too much disturbed.

Hagerty: The people in those
graves wouldn't say a word!
It was voted to ask the Tree

Warden to attend the next
meeting in order that the Se-
lectmen might discuss a tree
planting program.

Junk License

An application from a Tewks-
bury man for a junk license
was denied.

Cement Block Wall

The Selectmen gingerly dis-
cussed the erection of a ce-
ment block wall between the
property of Altman's and the
Wilmington Grain & Feed Compa-
ny. A 12 foot wall has been
erected by the Grain Company
on land abutting Altman's.
Hagerty recalled that the two
Board of Appeals hearings on
the proposed construction were
'lively', and stated further
that the Building Inspector
was fully aware of the prob-
lems involved.

Black termed the whole busi-
ness a 'disgrace'

Damage to Home

A letter from Ralph Babcock,
of Woburn Street reported that
the plaster ceilings of his
home was being damaged by the
continuous gravel truck traf-
fic 'from before 7 am to af-
ter 7 pm' by his home.

At first the Selectmen wanted
to refer the matter to the
Town Counsel, but they decided
to refer it to the Town Man-
ager, because it was possible
that there may be some agree-
ment with the state to cover
such situations.

Eames Street

Frank Hagerty was reminded of
the Eames Street bridge by a
question from Charles Black
about the signs to be painted
warning that the Selectmen in-
tend to enforce the load lim-
its on bridges.

Hagerty: The police have got
to stop those overloaded gra-
vel trucks from using the
Eames Street bridge - they are
going to break it down, one of
these days - pinch a couple of
drivers when they are over-
loaded and the word will soon
pass around! We are jeopard-
izing our southern industrial
zone! There are alternate
routes, let the overloaded
trucks use them.

SUSIE'S SONNETS



WITHHOLDING TAX

And now our good United States

Has gone and raised the postage rates.

With rising costs, 'twas bound to come.

Despite complaining, I, for one,

Am glad to pay the extra fee,

Provided they will heed my plea:

Postman, will you take a bribe to

Withhold junk I don't subscribe to?

Election Hours

It was voted to have voting
hours, for the Primary elec-
tion on Sept. 8th between the
hours of 4 and 8 pm.

It was also voted that the
package stores of Wilmington
need not close on that day.

Kennels

Dog kennels, used by the town
at the Canelas farm came in
for some discussion when Chair-
man Hagerty reported he did
not know if there was a con-
tract between Canelas and the
town.

Sidewalk

A section of sidewalk, curbing
near the Mechanics Bank, on
Main Street was reported by
Kidder to be dangerous, and
the board agreed that repairs
were in order.

DURKEE'S HOME BROKEN INTO FOR SECOND TIME

The home of Leslie Durkee,
Salem Street was completely
ransacked by thieves who stole
many items, presumably during
the night of August 10-11. En-
try was gained through a rear
window.

The crime was discovered by
Mr. Durkee at 11:55 am.



FIRST PRIZE

Mr and Mrs Frank Mahoney, of the Esquire Estates dis-
playing the plaque which they won for building the fin-
est home in New England. They were awarded the plaque
by American Home magazine, for the Reynolds All Alumi-
num Home, which they built on Salem Street.

TOWN NOTES

Solved

The Mounties always get their
man, so the saying goes, and
the Highway Department always
gets the holes on the roads
filled - sooner or later.

They have been having a won-
derful time with a hole on Mid-
dlessex Avenue, near the Public
Library. Every time a gang of
men came to fill the hole
there was water in it, and it
was a case of 'no can do'.
If you want to be liberal you
can blame the rainy weather
this summer.

Anyway, we can now report
that like the Mounties, the
Highway Department have done
their job. That hole was fin-
ally filled in, Monday.

Rat Trap

We note that the School Build-
ing Maintenance Department
have had a new experience, -
that of building rat traps.

It wasn't for any of the
schools though - Board of
Health members, last week no-
ted that there were a number
of rats down on Jones Ave., and
are determined to get rid of
them.

Flag

Our 46 starred flag, in the
Public Library may be replaced
one of these days, we hear.
It seems that someone has
heard that Alaska is to become
a State, and there is talk of
getting a 49 flag, if and when
the new one becomes official.

Debby De Felice

The whole town was saddened,
as never before, by the tragic
death of Debby De Felice last
week. It seems that everyone
has a story on his lips about
how smart the girl was, for a
six year old tot.

One of them concerns her vi-
sit to a beauty parlor, to get
a haircut. She was among those
who had to wait and she ex-
postulated 'But I am a Custom-
er!' to the proprietor.

Sergeant, Who Are You?

Sgt. George Shepard of the
Wilmington police probably
doesn't fully see the humor of
the situation.

For years Shep has been an
active combatter of crime, in
his role as a police officer.
He has, in his time arrested
many bad check passers.

Last week the Sgt. found that
he couldn't cash a check in
Steven's Supermarket. It was a
Town of Wilmington check, his
regular pay-roll check, but
the girl didn't know him, and
she wasn't taking any chances.

Finally jack pastor put every-
thing straight, and Shep got
his money.

AVCO Notes

AVCO started receiving mail
at its Wilmington address last
Friday morning. Mail goes to
the new plant by the truckload
and is expected to increase in
a few more days. Over 100 bags
of Special Delivery mail was
delivered at the new plant on
Friday morning.

The first girl, incidently to
work in the new plant was a
Salem New Hampshire Miss, Bar-

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Town Notes (cont fr Pg 2)

bara A. Bernard. She is a stenographer.

A number of old timers in Wilmington are working in the new plant, and some of them report that it takes five minutes to get to the plant, and then ten minutes to walk down the corridors to work.

Among those that have recently started work there is May Quandt of Pershing Street. May is an IBM operator.

Some of the newcomers to Wilmington, who moved in to work in the AVCO plant are finding themselves shifted back to Stratford Connecticut. Don Violette, of Marcus Road is one of these. He built himself a nice new home, and now he has to sell it.

The Sam Gowing House

Our story of the Sam Gowing House, last week evinced quite a bit of response from our readers, all of whom regretted that it had to go.

Rodney Buck tells us that the bell of which we spoke was put

up by Jake Manning, who, he says, insisted on being called J. Woodward Manning. He had the bell installed so his wife could call him when the telephone rang.

Rodney's chief memory of Jake was that he always sat very very erect, while driving his car, ramrod stiff, as it were.

Herb Barrows, who owned the house, doesn't know that it is gone. Herb is doing quite poorly, at the present time, in the Reading Rest Home where he is living.

Evening School (cont fr Fr Pg)

action will be taken to make the course or courses of study available.

Open to All

The school is open to all adult residents of Wilmington and also to adults in surrounding communities.

The classes will register for the school year 1958-59 in the High School cafeteria on Sept. 22nd and 23rd from 7 to 9 pm.

Classes will meet one or two

evenings a week for twenty weeks, except the Cake Decoration class, which takes five evenings.

Classes do not meet on school holidays, or during school vacation, or during days when the school may be closed to inclement weather.

There is a registration fee of \$1 which is collected when the classes start, and each pupil is expected to provide his own materials, except that necessary heavy materials such as sewing machines, grinding and brazing equipment and other similar items will be provided by the school.

Enrollments in each class be accepted until its quota is filled. Others who wish to enroll will have their names placed on a waiting list and will be notified when a vacancy occurs.

Courses available

As planned at present, the classes to open this fall will consist of:

Tuesday or Thursday

Beginners' Clothing, Advanced

Clothing, Tailoring and Jewelry Making.

Tuesday and Thursday

Beginners' Typewriting, Advanced Typewriting, Beginners' Shorthand, Advanced Shorthand, Practical Mathematics, Beginning Bookkeeping, and Cake Decorating.

Tuesday

Foods, Fabric Painting, Knitting, Driver Education, Americanization and Public Speaking.

Thursday

Rug Hooking, Rug Braiding, Decorated Ware, Furniture Refinishing, Woodworking, Upholstery, Slip Covers.

Others

Other courses, which have been mentioned in the past and which may prove popular on demand are: Leathercraft, Blueprint Reading and Drafting, Correct use of English, Photography, Civil Service Preparation, French and Parliamentary Procedure.

Anyone interested in any of these, or any course not mentioned is asked to send a card to Anthony De Luca, Federal St

North Wilmington, giving information on course desired, and name, address and telephone number.

WILMINGTON YOUTH CANTEN

TO HOLD BEACH PARTY

Not later than August 16, tickets may be purchased for the Saturday, August 23, beach party to be held by the Wilmington Youth Canteen at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester.

The bus will leave the Common at 10 a.m. on August 23 and will return about 7 p.m.

Subscription is \$1.50 per person, and each should bring his own lunch. There will be swimming, fishing, baseball, and games. There is a refreshment stand on the beach.

Chaperones will be provided.

Tickets, which must be purchased by August 16, are available at the Canteen. For further information call Mrs. Wallace Phillips, OL 8-3663; Mrs. John Cosman, OL 8-2596; Mrs. Roger Gifford, OL 8-3013.

In case of rain, the party will be on Sunday, August 24.

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JOE PAGLIA WAS THE ONLY GENTLEMAN - FOR A WHILE
The annual game between the Little League Mothers and the Minor League Allstars found umpire Joe Paglia the only gentleman present for quite a while, last Sunday afternoon.

It's an annual foo-faw-raw, with a lot of fun for players and spectators alike. This year there were no mystery coaches or trick players, but the ladies all wore their husbands shirts, with shirttails flying, and cabalistic devices painted on the back, probably with the aid of burned corks.

The score ended up something like 8 to 5, or 7 to 4, but only after the boys had caught the spirit of the thing from Joe Paglia.

The game, for the Little Leaguers, started off very solemn like - they all had the 'Get in there and Win' attitude, and even umpire Al Kasabuski, behind the plate, was playing the game straight.

But Joe Paglia wasn't. He made no bones about it, either -- he just called out the boys any chance he had, and called the girls safe any time he could.

The boys couldn't quite understand it, and several times a suspicion of a tear crept into the corner of an eye, as some Little Leaguer thought the umpire was unfair.

In the second inning, for instance, Jean Camber hit what was almost a one bagger, but Gary Phillips, playing first base caught the ball a split second before Jean got there.



GENTLEMAN JOE PAGLIA

The Little Leaguer didn't believe he was out, and refused to leave the base, so Gentleman Joe proved the facts of the case.

Joe Paglia declared her safe, to the bewilderment of Gary, and then explained to Gary that he didn't have his foot on the base. From then on, very seriously, Gary put his foot on the base and kept it there.

Many of the incidents in the game could be expected, for ladies may know baseball, but they really don't play very often.

There was Joanne Bradley, for instance. Joanne hit a nice one-bagger, and made it to first - but then she couldn't go on and had to get a substitute - believe it or not, Joanne had developed a 'Charlie Horse' (stretched muscle)

in that 40 foot run.

Then there was the time that the girls stole a run. Cappy Iovanna hit the ball safely, and as she was streaking to first, with all the world watching the ball as it headed for outfield, there was another runner - Betty Wilson.

Betty hadn't hit the ball - she hadn't even been up, but she succeeded in making first safely, and finally found herself sharing third base with Marge Emery. Marge, it should be noted, had an honest hit.

Marge was forced to make for home, and she was tagged out, but Betty was safe, and she

came in a few minutes to score a run - a run for which she really had no credit, unless ingenuity counts.

Pitching for the girls was Marilyn Farrell, a lady with no mean wing. The boys made 5 runs in the first two innings, and they earned them the hard way, - for as has been related they had to lick the ladies and half the umpires too.

Along towards the last half of the third inning the boys began to get the spirit of the thing. They smiled when Paglia declared them out, in a close decision. They even smiled when the ladies sent out two players to cover center field, and the boys pretended they didn't see it.

But in the fourth inning the boys proved they had noticed, for they sent all their team out into the outfield.

The boys really had a good excuse for covering the outfield as they did, in that fourth inning, for Cappy Iovanna was due to come up at bat, and in the second inning Cappy had let go with a good two bagger - the best in the game. Cappy didn't connect in that fourth inning, but if she had the boys would have been ready for her.

Anyway, at the end of the 4th the score was 5 to 2 in favor of the boys, so they decided to be little gentlemen, and play a few more innings, just to give the ladies a chance.

They not only played on their side - they played against themselves too. In the sixth inning the ladies had about eight or nine of their own team in outfield, and four or five boys too.

With such opposition the boys didn't have a chance. No one is sure just what the final score was, but the ladies won, thanks to Gentleman Joe Paglia and 15 Little League Gentlemen.

INJURIES IN ACCIDENT

AT HARDEN AND MAIN ST
Ancel Land, 31 Salem Street, together with members of his family, were injured in an accident that occurred at the corner of Main St and Harden Street, at 4:15 pm August 8th. Land, together with Esther Land, his son, Gerald, 6, and Robin, 1, were taken to the office of Dr. MacDougal where they were treated for injuries. Their car was in a collision with one driven by Mary J. Stanley, 221 Brown Street, Tewksbury. Both cars were towed to Cains garage.

FIRE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Sparks from a torch which was being used in the basement of the High School, Tuesday, caused a fire which resulted in an undetermined amount of smoke and water damage on the main floor.

A workman employed by the contractors who are enlarging the school reported that sparks from his torch fell among some plumbing supplies in the boiler room.

Insurance adjustors have been called to determine the damages. Tiles along the passageways are understood to be among the damaged items.



DICK GILLIS FINDS LEBANON A POVERTY STRICKEN LAND

In a letter to his mother, Mrs Edward Gillis of Liberty Street, Richard Gillis, (Class of 1954, WHS) has described Lebanon as being a 'land in which there are many many poor people - worse than I have ever seen it anywhere else'.

Dick, who was flown down to Lebanon via Turkey, from Germany, is in a Military Police Company of the US Army. He enlisted three years ago next December.

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REWARDS FOR HARD WORK

Stuart Silverman and Billy Iovanna, the boys who sold the most tickets for the Mothers-Minor League Boys game are rewarded by Mrs M. Flora Kasabuski, Mothers Auxiliary President. Each boy received a baseball for a prize. In back is Umpire Joe (Gentleman) Paglia.



VICTORIOUS LITTLE LEAGUERS

The Little League Tournament Team wearing a smile of victory, after defeating their dads. Fr. Row L to R. Fred Perdicaro, Mike Helwig, Jimmy Gillis, Eddy Sullivan, Peter Emery, Rear Row, Steve Brown, Tommy Grant, Jeff Williamson, Mike Farrell and Dave Fuller.

AGE HAD TO BOW TO YOUTH

The Dad's Team, which was vanquished by the Little League Tournament Team. L to R Fr Row Willard Fuller, Al Kasabuski, Eddie Sullivan, E MacDonald, Tom Gardner and Dellisola. Rear Row Gentleman Joe Paglia, Joe Tennihan, Talbot Emery, Al MacMullin, George Szadis, Jimmy Gillis, Walsh, Pat Izzo and Ray McNamara.

LL TOURNAMENT TEAM DEFEATS DADS 8 - 5

The Old Boy Aint What He Was
The Little League Tournament team, in a game that was just as serious as the earlier game of a double header between the Mothers and the Minor League players had been full of fun, defeated their dads 8 to 5 at the Little League Park, Sunday afternoon.

For the Tournament Players things looked dark, as the game began. The three Indians, took one look at the pitcher, and figured they were sunk.

The pitcher, (and manager of the Dads) was Eddie Sullivan, retired Sgt of the State Police, and now gentleman around town. He has been the Indians manager for two years, and a source of fun for the boys, but this was different.

'Holly Gee' the boys said, 'he knows all our weaknesses' - 'We're sunk'

But Eddie not only fooled his boys, he fooled the spectators too. For two innings he stood

on the mound, and threw ball after ball. They were high, they were low, but they were not across the plate.

The spectators figured that Eddie was having some fun, for they had just finished the Foo Faw Raw between the Mothers and Minor Leaguers, but Eddie let the cat out of the bag. He came off the mound at the end of the second, and appointed George Szadis pitcher. 'The Old Boy' Ed moaned 'Ain't What He Used To Be'.

George pitched a hot game, and the Tournament Team knew they were up against competition.

The Little Leaguers started off with Jeff Williamson in the box. Jeff pitched a tight inning, and Peter Emery took the mound in the second, to make the dads fan the air too. Each inning there was a different pitcher, and they were all good - Jimmy Gillis, for instance, put three men out in succession.

The boys were younger, and

they were faster, but they had stiff competition just the same, for their dads still knew how to play baseball, and when it came to winging a ball from third to first or something like that the Little Leaguer who was trying to make a base rarely had a chance.

That was how Jimmy Gillis was tagged out in the fifth. He was streaking for third, with the ball roaming around in right field somewhere.

According to Little League experience that ball couldn't reach third until it had been thrown twice, but the Little League Dad made it to third in one throw - and Jimmy was out. To add to the insult, it was Jimmy's dad who was playing third base, and who tagged Jimmy out.

But the sad blows weren't all in one direction, for the Little Leaguers had their turns at putting their dads out too. The last out of the game, for instance, was a pop fly to left field, which was very properly caught by Eddie Sullivan, of the Little League.

The man who popped that fly? It was Eddie's father - Eddie (Pop) Sullivan.

ST DOROTHY NEWS

Friday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, and a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at St. Dorothy's Hall, 8 and 10, and at St. Mary's 5:45, 7, 9 and an evening Mass at 7:30

Confessions Thursday at 7:30
The law of abstinence and fast does not bind on either Thursday or Friday, this week.

Our annual barbeque takes place this week, Saturday, at Thompson's Grove. There will be three sittings, at 4, 5 and 6 o'clock. The menu is out of this world and there is plenty for everyone. It promises to be better even than last year. Tickets for children are 75¢. Mr and Mrs George Szadis and their committee are in charge of ticket sales, and they may also be bought at Tattersall's store and at the rectory. We are in hopes that members of each family will be present for the dinner. The drawing will take place at 6:30.

Once again we ask the parents of the altar boys to consult the posted assignments.

Next Sunday is communion day for the girls of the parish.

Banns I Ronald Martin Daley and Catherine Louise Lynch; James Muse and Frances Benaglia. Banns II Gerald O'Reilly and Ann Froton.

LITTLE LEAGUERS AND COACHES

The photographer was given the names of eighteen boys, but there are nineteen in the picture, so no attempt is to be made to name them. The coaches are George Szadis and Ray McNamara. The boys defeated (?) the ladies in a tight (?) game.

SMILES OF VICTORY

Ladies of the Little League Auxiliary, and their smiles of victory. (Included are two coaches and the Little League catcher). Bottom, L to R. Coach Dellisola, Dave Fuller, Jeanne Waugh, Eldora Grant, Betty Wilson, Ruth Yentile, Maria Dias, Cappy Iovanna, Marge Emery, Rear Ann Walsh, Christine Donahue, Dorothy Hall, Florence Leverone, Edith Traill, Jo Helwig, Pat McNamara, Mary Malatesta, and Coach Al MacMullin. In front is the star pitcher, Marilyn Farrell. (The grins behind belong to the Ethier boys)

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BOB RANKIN HOME
PFC Bob Rankin, of North St., did not get to Lebanon when he left in July, with US Marines. His ship was turned around after it had got some distance east of Puerto Rico, and returned to the US.

Rankin was given five days leave which he spent at home with his parents.

He left yesterday, and is now to be transferred to Lebanon, as a replacement.

14 YEAR OLD BOY INJURED IN SCRUB LOT BASEBALL
Richard Corella, 14, of 48 Clark Street was badly hurt, on August 6th, at 6:55 pm when he fell on the pedal of his bicycle, while playing baseball near his home.

The pedal caused injuries to his back. He was taken to the St. John's Hospital, in Lowell where physicians are understood to be considering an operation.

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Republicans of the Seventh Middlesex District are planning what they hope will be the biggest cook-out ever to happen in the history of the Seventh District, at the home of Mrs. Savko's estate on Lawrence Street.

Town and City Committees of the district have invited Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers, and all Republican Candidates seeking office. Former Speaker of the House Charlie Gibbons, now a candidate for State Senator is the Honorary Chairman.

Mrs. John Savko and Mrs. Ruth Kitchener are co-chairmen. Above are members of the Town Committees, at the home of Mrs. Savko, planning the event. Left to right, Fr. Row, Ruth Kitchener, Arthur J. West of Woburn, candidate for Representative, Walter Jansky of Woburn, and John J. Savko. Rear Row, Bob Evans, Harry Gorrassi and Dave Hodges of Woburn, Mike Rolli and Don Glenn, both of Stoneham. Present, but missing from the picture is Tommy Hurton of Wakefield.

The cook-out is planned for the evening of September sixth, and block dancing is to follow.

INSURANCE FORUM

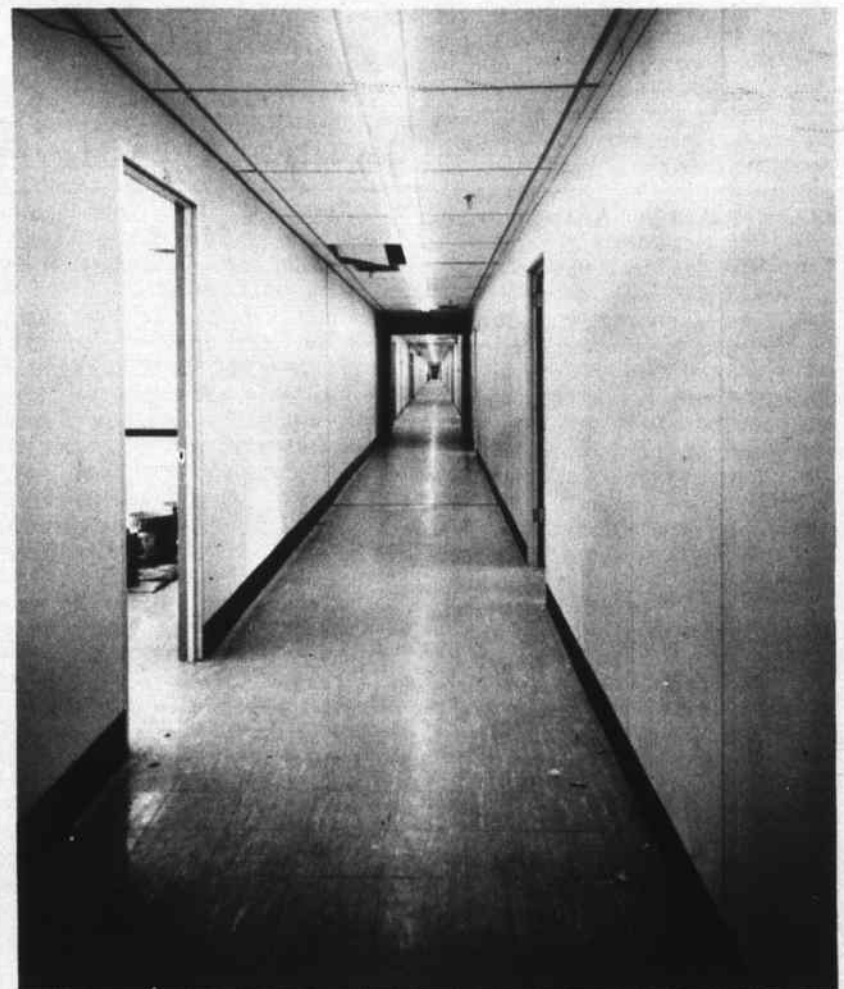
Many employees of Avco are becoming residents of Massachusetts for the first time, and it is felt advisable to present to them, and other readers, valuable information regarding insurance. The Mass Compulsory Insurance Law is so unique that people from out of state should inform themselves on several phases that may seriously affect them in their operation of Motor Vehicles in this Commonwealth.

One of the best informed Property and Casualty insurance men in this area is Ralph E. Slocombe of Reading. His educational background includes a B B A degree from Northeastern University. He also holds an L L B degree from Northeastern and is a member of the Bar in the Commonwealth. Last year he received the C P C U (Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriter) designation—a professional designation that has been awarded to fewer than 2,000 persons in the country. He has a broad insurance background including casualty claims, legal department, payroll auditing, safety engineering and has been in the production phase for the past seven years. Mr. Slocombe is associated with Prentiss & Parker, Inc., insurance agency, serving this area over one half century.

Mr. Slocombe has agreed to conduct this Forum to better inform our readers, and especially the new Avco employees, of insurance problems. He is willing to answer your individual insurance problems and may be reached at Reading 2-0249.

Some of the problems to be discussed include: what should the owner of an automobile registered in another state do when he obtains employment in Mass; what are your problems regarding insurance you have on your household and personal property; if you buy a home, what insurance should you have; if you rent, what are your insurance problems; what accident and sickness protection is advisable.

ANNOUNCES WEDDING PLANS
Mrs. Lavinia Sutton, of 9 Dirlan Circle, Tewksbury, announces the coming marriage of her daughter, Miss Shirley J



A LONG LOOK

An AVCO photograph of one of the corridors used by secretaries and clerks, in the new plant on Lowell St. The length of the building is even longer, being just short of one quarter mile.

Sutton, to Mr. John F. Ingalls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo L. Ingalls, 124 Grove Ave., Wilmington. The ceremony will be performed at the Wilmington Methodist Church on Sunday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m., the same day on which the new church opened.

WILMINGTON DINER ROBBED
Thieves, during the night of August 7th entered the Wilmington Diner, on Main Street, and stole an undetermined amount of money.

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**WHAT HAPPENS TO UNFAIR UMPIRES**

The ladies decided that Al Kasabuski was an unfair umpire, and the results are shown above. Kasabuski is somewhere in the middle. At right, enjoying the foot-faw raw is Gentleman Joe Paglia, and Al MacMullin, ladies' coach.

TELEPHONE SERVICE INTERRUPTED BY CONSTRUCTION
Telephone service to parts of North Wilmington was interrupted for several hours on August 5th when state highway crews accidentally severed an underground cable, at the corner of Woburn and Concord Sts.

INJURIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT
Donald Percy, 45, of 611 Broadway St. Lynnfield was taken to the Choate Memorial Hospital, suffering from lacerations about the head, after an accident at the corner of Lowell and Woburn Streets, on August 7th.
His car collided with a car driven by Gordon W. Autio, of 7703 Montrose St. Detroit, an AVCO employee. The accident occurred at 3:30 pm.

BAD CHECK PASSER PLEADS GUILTY

Albert J. McMurtry, 29, of Harriet Avenue, Burlington entered a plea of guilty, in Woburn Court, on August 7th to charges of passing bad checks, preferred by the Wilmington Police.

McMurtry was arrested by the Wilmington police two weeks ago, while up on North St., and held for questioning. Subsequently, under questioning by Sgt. Shepard he admitted passing bad checks in Steven's Supermarket, the Church Street Hardware, and Tom's Tydol Station.

Judge William H. Henchey put over the date of disposition until August 21st, pending restitution, which has been made.

BOARD OF APPEALS GRANTS THREE VARIANCES BUT NIXES PROPOSED DUPLEX

Three variations from the zoning laws have been granted by the Board of Appeals, while another, for a duplex house on Nichols Street has been turned down.

Justin L. Mason, of Lake St. Tewksbury was turned down on his application to build a duplex home on property he owns on Nichols Street. The property is in a single residence zone.

Issac Fox has been granted the right to build a carport along side his home on Woburn Street, in North Wilmington.

James P. Donahue of 8 Cypress St. has been granted two variations on Cypress Street, and Harnden Ave. (part of the same development.)

On Cypress St. he was granted the right to build on a lot which did not have more than 90 feet depth, but had over the required area, with the stipulation that a right of way be made a part of Cypress St.

On Harnden Ave he was granted the right to build homes on three lots, with less than the required depth, but more than the required space. A stipulation of the variance was that the right of way connecting Harnden Ave and Cypress St be expanded to conform with Cypress Street.

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Richard Harding will preach on the theme 'Jesus speaks to our Impatience' at the Sunday morning worship service on August 17th at 10am. Richard Willson will be the soloist, with Mrs. Raymond Gardner as organist.

A nursery class will be provided for small children during the service of worship. Mr Harding has announced that parents who wish to leave small children in the nursery for the entire service may do so, and those who would like to have their children share part of the worship hour with them may bring them to the church, and the children will be taken to the nursery during the hymn, before the morning service.

**THE EAST WILMINGTON IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION HALL**

Which the association has voted to sell to Robert Anderson, of Lowell Street. The transfer will take place in September, after which the members of the Association will meet in the various homes of the members.

**NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS**

Mrs Olive Sheldon of Clark Street, with her Night Blooming Cereus plant, which flowered last Friday evening. It was the second time in 15 years that a flower bloomed on the plant.

ST THOMAS NEWS

Sunday Masses 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (church and Villanova Hall) and 12 o'clock.

Weekday Masses at 7. Novena prayers for the persecuted Church will be said after Mass each morning.

Tomorrow is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, and is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be at 6, 7, 8, and 9 am and at 7:45 pm.

There will be confessions tonight (Thursday) at 4 and 7:30 pm. There is no fast nor abstinence on this vigil.

Next Sunday is Communion Day for the girls of the parish.

It will be the day for the collection of the monthly Building Fund. If you have anything left do not forget our parish needs. We are installing a new commercial gas-stove, as well as a dish washing machine, service table and additional dishes and silverware in the Hall.

Banns 88 Gerald O'Reilly-Ann Froton.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON**BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, August 21, 1958 at 8:00 p.m. on the request of Robert Wagstaff, of Brentwood Ave., for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the division of one lot into two non-conforming lots.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Chm. Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, August 21, 1958 at 8:30 p.m. on the request of James F. Donahue, of Cypress St., for variances on lots 4-9 inc. on his property located on Harnden St.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Chm. Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, August 21, 1958 at 9:00 p.m. on the request of George Vokey of 105 Elm St. Malden, for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the construction of two houses on non-conforming lots.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Chm. Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, August 21, 1958 at 9:30 p.m. on the request of Bayer & Meingolla Construction Co., Inc for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the construction of a temporary shop and service buildings on the Evans property on Ballardvale St.

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FIRST REUNION IN EIGHTEEN YEARS
The first reunion of the Wicks family of Parker St. in eighteen years took place last Sunday, when the entire family gathered to celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wicks.
Fr Row, Levi Benson of Toronto, brother of Mrs Wicks and Mr Wicks. Second Row Louise Perkins, Mary Doherty, both of Wakefield; Irene Saunders, Tewksbury; Vonnice Welch, Maine; Lydia Wicks, Wilmington; Ethel Rodriguez, Boston; and Lloyd Wicks, Florida.
Rear Row, Stanley Wicks and Hubert Wicks, both of New Jersey; Ralph Wicks of Malden and Ted Wicks of North Wilmington.

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MRS MARY MACMILLAN
Mrs Mary (Amlaw) MacMillan, wife of the late John A MacMillan, died Saturday, August 9, at the age of 80. She had been a resident of 20 Wilson St for the past 33 years.
She is survived by two sons, Miles MacMillan of Billerica,

and Raymond A MacMillan of Wakefield, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the W S Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home on Main St on Tuesday, August 12, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev Richard Harding of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

chemist at Thompson-Lichtner. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the McLaughlin Funeral Home in Woburn.

THOUSANDS MOURN DE FELICE GIRL'S DEATH

Funeral services for Deborah Ann De Felice, 6 year old daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Nicholas De Felice was probably the largest ever held in the town of Wilmington. Over one thousand mourners attended the services, and flowers were displayed in her memory in all Wilmington churches Sunday morning.

Deborah was killed almost instantly, when struck by a car on Lowell Street, on August 6th. She and a playmate had attempted to cross Lowell St, the first time the child had ever attempted to cross the highway.

Deborah was pronounced dead on arrival at St. John's Hospital, in Lowell.

The accident is under investigation by Inspector Jim Manning, of the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Driver of the car involved was John Hume, 418 Parkway, Lynn. It was reported but not confirmed that Mr. Hume is a paraplegic.

Last rites of the Catholic Church were administered at the scene of the accident by the Rev. Edward Croke of St. Thomas Church.

Monsignor Albert Shea, of St. James Church was at the altar of St. Thomas Church when Father Edmund Croke sang the Mass of the Angels, during the funeral services, Saturday morning. Burial was in the family lot, in Wildwood Cemetery, with Father Croke and Monsignor Shea reading the committal prayers.

The display of flowers in the McMahon funeral home was the largest ever seen in Wilmington.

A large contingent of Police were called out to handle traffic, with Chief of Police Paul Lynch in charge.

Pall bearers were Joseph Duffy, Walter Geswell Jr., John Carney, Lee De Felice, Kenneth De Felice, and Ronald De Felice.

Surviving the little girl, besides her parents are two sisters, Mrs Margaret Duffy and Dorothy, and her brother, Nicholas Jr.

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CHARLES J GRIFFIN

Charles J Griffin, son of a local business couple, Mr and Mrs Frank J Griffin, died suddenly of a heart attack in Ipswich on Friday, August 8. A Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St Dorothy's by the Rev Fr Joseph W Leahy, on Monday, August 11, at 10 am Rev Fr Lawrence J Frank, OMI, was the deacon, and the Rev Fr James Kelliher was sub-deacon. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery in Boston.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann (Cantone), a daughter, Deborah Jean, his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank J Griffin of Woburn, and a brother, Frank.

He was born in New York 36 years ago, and at the time of his death was employed as a

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